

House Bill 883

By: Representatives Franklin of the 43rd, Loudermilk of the 14th, Scott of the 2nd, Hatfield of the 177th, Byrd of the 20th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 40-6-20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 obedience to traffic-control devices and enforcement by traffic-control signal monitoring
3 devices, so as to change the civil penalty for running a red light; to provide for related
4 matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 40-6-20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to obedience to
8 traffic-control devices and enforcement by traffic-control signal monitoring devices, is
9 amended by revising subparagraph (f)(3)(A) as follows:

10 "(A) The driver of a motor vehicle shall be liable for a civil monetary penalty of not
11 more than ~~\$70.00~~ the amount specified in paragraph (2) of subsection (e) of Code
12 Section 40-8-76.1 for failure to wear a seat safety belt if such vehicle is found, as
13 evidenced by recorded images produced by a traffic-control signal monitoring device,
14 to have been operated in disregard or disobedience of a CIRCULAR RED or RED
15 ARROW signal in violation of subsection (a) of this Code section and such disregard
16 or disobedience was not otherwise authorized by law;"

17 **SECTION 2.**

18 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
19 without such approval.

20 **SECTION 3.**

21 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.